

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

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Plaintiffs ask to enlarge the deadline in Paragraph 4 of CMO 10 by which those who are continuing with the cases, whether because they did not opt in or because they became

plaintiffs after the SPA's bar date of April 12, 2010, are required to file expert reports. I grant the request. Even though the deadline under Paragraph 4 is not tied to the opt-in date for settlement, the same lawyers are likely to be involved and, practically, they may not be able to attend to all the obligations they have to perform. Thus, I enlarge the period provided in Paragraph 4 to January 21, 2011.

It is important for counsel and the Court to evaluate this docket, and related dockets, to understand the nature and number of the cases that will be continuing. A status conference for that purpose is appropriate. All parties, through counsel, shall attend such a conference, to be held February 2, 2011, in Courtroom 14D at 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York, 10007, at 2:15 p.m. The conference will be public.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 22, 2010  
New York, New York



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ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN  
United States District Judge